

Abstract of the Disclosure

There is provided a clamp mechanism for clamping and unclamping an information recording disk to be loaded on a loading plane of a turntable. The clamp mechanism comprises a plurality of
5 holders and a driving device. The holders each holds the disk loaded on the loading plane of the turntable. The driving device drives the holders in both of a holding direction along which the disk is held and an un-holding direction along which the disk is released from being held. At least one of plural holders is configured to press, in a
10 direction parallel to the loading plane, the disk loaded on the turntable.